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1. NAS HAS NOMINATED ALEXANDER BLUMSTEIN FOR ONE-MONTH

PROGRAM FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH SOVIET WORK IN CHEMISTRY OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT COMPOUNDS. PROGRAM IS REQUESTED TO BEGIN JUNE 1. AFTER APPROVAL FOR VISIT TO PEGIN FEB. 1 (COMMUNICATED TO NAS JAN. 31) VISIT WAS DEFERRED UNTIL JUNE. SOVIET ACADEMY HAS NOT RESPONDED TO SEVERAL TELEX MESSAGES. URGENCY ARISES NOW AS BLUMSTEIN ,LANS DEPART U.S. ON MAY 15 FOR PUSINESS IN EUROPE AND HOPES TO RECEIVE SOVIET VISA PRIOR TO MAY 10. (ILL ALSO REQUIRE SOVIET VISA FOR WIFE--A FRENCH CITIZEN.)

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- 2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR BLUMSTEIN IN USSR INCLUDES INSTITUTE FOR PETROCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, INST. OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, INST. OF ELEMENTAL ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, LGU AND MGU.
- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM SOVIET ACADEMY OF URGENCY IN OBTAINING SOVIET VISAS FOR BLUMSTEIN AND IFE. CHRISTOPHER

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